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ST. LOUIS, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8, 1904.

PRICE | In St. Louis, One Cent.
Outside St. Louis, Two Cents.KRATZ WILL BE
IN UNITED STATES
10:30 SATURDAY

Chief Desmond and Sheriff Dickmann, With Boosler Prisoner, Have Traveled Half of Long, Dusty Journey to St. Louis.

BARRING ACCIDENTS THEY
WILL ARRIVE MONDAY A. M.

Former City Councilman's Knowledge of Spanish Language Has Made Him Mouthpiece of Party—Natives Along Route Regard Him Curiously

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AGUASCALIENTES, Mex., Jan. 8.—Chief of Detectives Desmond and Sheriff Dickmann of St. Louis, with their prisoner, Charles Kratz, the boosler councilman, ate a meal at 10:30 p. m. in the dining room here this morning. Their train arrived at 10:30 and left at 8:30 o'clock.

Aguascalientes is 306 miles by rail northeast of Guadalajara, which the officers left at 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning.

The word "aguascalientes" means "hot water." The town is the Hot Springs of Mexico.

Likewise American resorts it is laid out chiefly for entertainment in a spacious park with bathtubs on one side and the railroad station on the other. Kratz and his wife did not leave during their 20-minute visit. The station is built in the style of the old Spanish missions.

With Desmond and Dickmann on either side and a Mexican gendarme trotting behind him Kratz hurried to the dining room. He sat between the officers at breakfast, which was served by Chinese waiters.

The officers and their prisoner have one section in the St. Louis sleeper on the Mexican Central train. They were similarly accommodated on the train from Guadalajara to Irapuato, where they changed to the St. Louis sleeper.

During most of the trip thus far Kratz has occupied a seat next to the window. Desmond sits beside him and next to the aisle, Dickmann occupying a position facing Desmond, Kratz talking freely with his guardians, both of whom he has known for many years.

The officers, like all detective agencies and agencies who are engaged in the capture of Kratz, sit in luxury seats always.

The trip from Guadalajara to Irapuato, famous as the city of "strawberries all the year around," occupied all of yesterday, although the distance is but 16 miles.

DESMOND DOES GUARD DUTY.

The train reached Irapuato at 5:30 o'clock. The northbound train from Mexico City to the border did not arrive until 2:30 o'clock this morning. After the stop in the railroad station the officers and Kratz got on the Pan-American, a hotel built in the bull ring, across the street from the station.

Their room could not be locked. Desmond stood guard while Kratz and Dickmann slept until 2 o'clock in the morning. They took a cup of coffee before the train arrived and bought strawberries, which are on sale even at midnight.

After leaving Irapuato Kratz and Desmond went to bed while the sheriff took his turn as guard. The Mexican detectives also took turns on the watch.

Their identity became known soon after the other occupants of the car got up this morning, and much curiosity was shown by the other passengers. They found frequent opportunity to walk past the section occupied by the St. Louisans and scrutinize the man whom the St. Louis authorities have spent two years and thousands of dollars to get.

The party has a dusty ride today through a desert country. They will reach Torreon, one of the driest and dustiest places in Mexico, at 8 o'clock tonight. Their car will be transferred there to the Mexican International Railroad for the short run to Eagle Pass and the border, which Kratz will cross at 10:30 clock tomorrow morning if his train is on time.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

St. Louis and vicinity—Fair Friday night and Saturday; unsettled.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Forecast: Partly cloudy Saturday; mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday.

Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Iowa—Fair tonight and probably Saturday; moderate temperature; west to west winds.

South Dakota—Fair and warmer tonight; possibly becoming unsettled Saturday; northwest winds.

SALOONS HAVE NO
RIGHTS ON SUNDAY

The inadvertent statement of a witness that the damage for which Oscar Marquand, a saloon keeper at 120 Park Avenue, was suing Frank Matthews of 177 Carroll Street was inflicted while the saloon was open on Sunday caused Justice Carroll, who was hearing the suit, to throw the case out of court.

"You had no right to keep your saloon open on Sunday," said the justice, "and if you do, in doing so you must accept what happens."

He continued to write his order dismissing the suit while the excited attorney for Matthews protested and gave notice of appeal.

Marquand alleged that Matthews and a partner, John L. Hoffman, had been given false signs and a cash register after refusing to pay more than 10 cents for 20 cents' worth of beer.

Hoffman, however, denied the charge, saying the quarrel and the bombardment which happened to mention the fact that, in the date of the battle, was Sunday.

RED PEPPER USED IN,
AN ATTEMPT TO BLIND
HEIRESS TO A MILLION

Unidentified Man, Promised Food by Mrs. Frank Le Jeune, Forces Way Into House, Attacks Her and Then Escapes.

Suffering intense pain and unable to open her eyes to the slightest ray of light, Mrs. Frank Le Jeune, 16 years old, known to her friends as Mrs. Beck, sat in her room at 201 Cook avenue, wondering why the man to whom she expressed a willingness to give something to eat should have thrown red pepper in her eyes.

He had not been in the hall but a few seconds when he threw her on his left arm and she was unable to move except to cry, while he drew a bottle from his pocket with his right hand and tried to force the liquid into her mouth.

Keeping her mouth closed she struggled with the tramp, until she felt something strike her face and her eyes began smarting. Then the man, who had been in her eyes and who had been fighting his way up the stairs, she, who had suffered greatly for several hours, escaped.

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RUSSIA'S NOTE
SEEMS TO POINT
DIRECT TO WAR

Japan Finds in the Czar's Reply No Hope of Peace, as the New Demands Far Outweigh the Minor Concessions That Are Made.

JAPANESE LOSE PATIENCE
AND CLAMOR FOR WAR

RIVAL SQUADRONS PURSUING COAL-LADEN SHIPS IN THE YELLOW SEA MAY CLASH AND THUS PRECIPITATE THE CONFLICT THAT NOW SEEMS UNAVOIDABLE

TOKIO, Jan. 8.—The attitude of Japan toward the response of Russia is still undefined. Premier Katsura, the minister of foreign affairs, the minister of war, the minister of finance and the minister of naval affairs held a council yesterday afternoon. It was decided that the cabinet confer with the older statesmen before deciding on a course of procedure.

It is manifest that the Russian proposals are unsatisfactory. It is said that the Russian government makes concessions in one direction and imposes new conditions in another. The Japanese nation is deeply stirred. Public sentiment favors the abandonment of the negotiations, believing them to be useless and urges a resort to arms.

TOKIO, Jan. 8.—Diplomacy has not said its last word and there are still hopes that hostilities may be averted. From the Russian legation it is announced that the negotiations continue.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The text of the Russian reply to Japan's last note has been received at the Japanese legation here. It will be presented to the foreign office later in the day by Minister Hayashi.

At the legation the opinion is held that the reply is utterly opposed to the main Japanese contentions and it is thought that negotiations will be broken off.

Minister Hayashi said to a representative of the Associated Press: "After reading the reply, all I can say is that hope for a peaceful settlement is growing less and less. Conditions are very grave."

Nothing has been heard of the Russian warships which at midnight left Port Arthur for the purpose of intercepting a Japanese squadron of four cruisers, which, it is said, is now approaching Corea, to stop six coal-laden ships destined for Port Arthur.

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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE IN CONFERENCE WITH THEATER MANAGERS AT THE CITY HALL.

From left to right—Louis Steber, attorney for theater managers; Geo. U. Heimburger, building commissioner; Fire Chief Swingley; Pat Short, manager Olympia; H. C. Henley of the fire prevention bureau; Frank Tate, manager Columbia; Messrs. Lawler, Gibson and Marx of the Council committee.

ST. LOUIS' BID FOR
CONVENTION \$40,000

Business Men's League Will Make
Liberally Offer to Democratic Na-

tional Committee.

John L. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic national committee, will leave Friday for Washington to prepare for the world's fair to be held in the next national convention in St. Louis.

He will be followed Sunday by the committee from the Business Men's League, who will reach Washington Monday afternoon, establish headquarters and begin the hardest kind of work for the convention.

Senators Cockrell and Stone and the members of Congress in Washington are urging the selection of St. Louis by the committee, which meets at the Shoreham Hotel. W. W. Burton Tuesday.

Louis and New York are the only important candidates for the selection. Chicago, which was prominent until the anxiety regarding the selection of the national committee had passed, has withdrawn. Then it is stated that it has entirely abandoned its efforts for getting the Democratic convention.

St. Louis is prepared to make a generous offer. It will spend \$40,000, the use of the Coliseum, ample hotel facilities, and no increase in hotel rates.

What New York's offer will be is not known.

There will naturally be much objection to the selection of New York on the part of the leading candidates, others than those named in the East. Judge Parker's friends, of course, would prefer to have the convention held there, but it is not known whether he will follow his former course.</p

PLEAD GUILTY; 2 GET 5 YEARS.
John Conway and Harry Muzer Admit Robbing Meyer Home.
John Conway and Harry Muzer charged with several daring burglaries of fashion-

able West End homes last fall, pleaded guilty to one of the four indictments against them Friday in Judge Taylor's division of the Circuit Court, and were sentenced each to five years imprisonment. The burglary of the Meyer home was the one to which the men pleaded. The other indictments were dropped.

A STATEMENT We're Proud to Make

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retail druggists who are the leaders of the drug trade of the United States, and that means the world, and who are rated by Bradstreet and Dun at \$20,000,000 and whose retail business aggregates over \$70,000,000 annual sales, have agreed to give their name, financial backing and endorsement to the guarantee that Rexall Mucu-Tone will cure any disease or trouble arising from Catarrh or they will refund the money.

We are proud of our connection with the Rexall Remedies, particularly so of Mucu-Tone.

Why? Because a remedy must be something out of the ordinary that will get our backing. It's not all profit that leads us and our 1,000 associates into endorsing this remedy. It is our years of experience with medicines and our knowledge of them that teaches us that

REXALL MUCU-TONE

is a bona-fide discovery for the cure of all ailments due to Catarrhal affections. We know that it is not a cure-all, but a remedy built on scientific lines—not a patent medicine—each one of the 1,000 druggists knows its formula and its value. It has one great additional value besides curing constitutional Catarrh—that is as a system builder. No such tonic was ever before designed for the curing of inflammation of the mucous membrane—nor can it be improved on in the present age.

Just stop and reason with yourself for one minute—we are doing business right here in your midst—could we afford to offer our name and endorsement to Mucu-Tone as *we do* if we did not know that it is an honest medicine? Can we afford to agree—as we hereby do—that we will refund you every penny you pay us for the medicine if it does not benefit you?

All we ask is your word and the empty bottle and we'll give your money back. No signed certificate. We believe the public, especially the sick, are honest—and we hope that they believe we are honest also. If they do, certainly every sick person who suffers from any of the following ailments should take advantage of our offer to-day.

Rexall Mucu-Tone cures:

CATARRH OF THE NOSE

Symptoms:—Chilliness, lassitude, feverishness and a tight sensation and fullness in the head, obstructing the nasal passages. At first there is a watery discharge; but later this becomes thick, yellow and tenacious, constantly dropping into the throat. If neglected ulceration and decay of the cartilage and bones occur, often perforating the palate. Headache, foul breath, weak and watery eyes, inability to think connectedly, and loss of memory are further symptoms.

CATARRH OF THE THROAT

Symptoms:—First, an irritation and sensation of heat and dryness, with a constant hawking; later, copious expectoration of phlegm, throat sore, breathing difficult, and voice affected.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

Symptoms:—Sufferer is weak, dizzy, emaciated, hollow-cheeked, dull-eyed, restless and nervous; his sleep is troubled, he has bad dreams; is despondent and fearful of impending calamity; has dull, grinding or sharp shooting pains in side or stomach; suffers nausea after eating; is short of breath, and has a hot, bitter fluid rising in throat.

CATARRH OF THE INTESTINES

Symptoms:—Constant dull, grinding pain in the bowels and a weakening diarrhea, consisting largely of watery excretions with floating strips of detached bowel membrane, which later develops into bloody flux. Emaciation, inability to extract nourishment from food, nervousness and sleeplessness.

CATARRH OF THE LIVER AND KIDNEYS

Symptoms:—Skin drawn and yellow. Sight blurred with black specks floating on field of vision. Sufferer feels weak and dizzy. Rising suddenly after sleeping causes everything to turn dark. A dull pain in the small of the back which gradually uses up all vitality, leaving the victim trembling and exhausted. Also a constant desire to urinate.

CATARRH OF THE BLADDER

Symptoms:—Sharp pains in the lower abdomen and a loss of control of the urine. Constant desire to urinate with intense pain as water touches the sore membranes. As a result, the victim is continually straining and is soon brought to a state of nervous collapse. Face drawn and pallid, eyes dull, palms of hands and feet damp and clammy.

PELVIC CATARRH

Symptoms:—A constant leucorrhoea, exhausting and often offensive, accompanied by dragging pain in the back and hips, lower abdomen and thighs. Stomach disturbances and skin eruptions, sick headache and dizziness. Trouble is accompanied by female irregularities; constipation and a disordered stomach.

BROKEN-DOWN SYSTEM

Symptoms:—The symptoms preceding physical and mental collapse are loss of weight and strength, pallor, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, nervousness, despondency and unrestfulness; lassitude and dullness; lack of energy and inability to concentrate powers; irregular appetite and bowel; dyspepsia and headache.

You may not believe what is printed above, but *we do*, and if you buy Rexall Mucu-Tone or any other Rexall Remedy and find we are wrong we will give you back your money as cheerfully as we took it. If you know of any better way for us to show our endorsement of Rexall Remedies, tell us, and we'll gladly adopt it.

**WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO.,
S. E. COR. SIXTH AND WASHINGTON AV.**

of Thomas H. West, 11 Westminster place;

Isaac Meyer, 4012 Lindell boulevard; Duncan Kehler, 3000 Pine street, and Amos B. Cole, 3756 Lindell boulevard. The burglary of the Meyer house was the one to which the men pleaded. The other indictments were dropped.

DECISION IN WHEAT DEAL IS RESANTED

Bitter Feeling Marks First Session of Merchants' Exchange After Decker Settlement.

ISSUE INVOLVES \$60,000

B. H. Lang Dissents From Committee's Verdict by Margin of 3 1/2 Cents a Bushel.

Bitter feeling, only partially suppressed, marked Friday morning's session of the Merchants' Exchange, following the settlement in the recent December wheat deal.

The decision of the special arbitration committee appointed to pass upon the differences between the J. H. Teasdale Commission Co. and Connor Bros. developed strong feeling between the men who had been on the side of the Spencer-Milliken combine, which manipulated the recent winter in wheat, and the men who had been caught short.

John L. Messmore was a member of the special arbitration committee which fixed the price of settlement at 22 cents, the same figure which the Spencer-Milliken combine had forced as a settlement on the last day of the deal. Decker H. Lang, F. Langenberg and T. B. Morton were the other members of the committee. Mr. Lang dissented from the decision of the committee, holding that 88 1/2 cents was the legitimate and commercially correct value of wheat on Dec. 31.

"The firm of Ballard, Messmore & Co. was not directly interested in the deal, merely being caught between contracts," declared President Ballard to the Post-Dispatch.

"Nor is it true that I appointed my partner, Mr. Messmore, to the arbitration committee," said H. Lang. Henry F. Langenberg and T. B. Morton, but actually Henry F. Langenberg was appointed and the parties interested in this case named Mr. Messmore.

Mr. Lang, who dissented from the decision of his fellow commissioners, Messers. Ballard, Messmore & Co., appeared with Mr. Messmore early in the morning's session, and the two were in heated conversation for several minutes.

The Teasdale company against the Connors was a friendly action to test the points at issue in the settlement of the December deal. The Connors represented the combine in purchases of December wheat, and the Connors thought they were entitled to a price which would enable them to fill all their contracts when settlement day came. Many similar cases are pending and are likely to be taken into the civil courts.

The Spencer-Milliken combine received more than \$1,000,000 bushels of No. 2 red wheat during the month of November, and had that amount in elevators, Dec. 31, but their contracts call for nearly 1,500,000 bushels. The Connors say the shorts were unable to deliver and which were secured at a fixed price. The combine is endeavoring to sustain the market price which it made on the closing day, 22 cents.

Dr. J. B. Vernon appears in Advance of the Capais for His Arrest.

Dr. J. B. Vernon of Fayette, Mo., now staying at the Franklin Hotel, Sarah street and Westminster place, who, with Charles L. Blanton, an employee of the United States treasury department, was indicted by the federal grandjury at Hannibal on four counts, charging fraud in connection with the selection of postoffice sites at Columbia.

Kirkville, Moberry and Louisiana, Mo., appeared at the Federal building at 11 o'clock Friday morning to stand trial for his appearance before Judge Adams.

District Attorney Dyer informed Dr. Vernon that he could not receive his bond, as no caption had been issued for his arrest by the clerk of the Hannibal court. He stated, however, that the capias would probably reach St. Louis by Saturday.

Dr. Vernon went to the office of ex-Congressman F. Joy, whom he has retained to defend him.

Dr. Vernon protests his innocence and says he hopes to get a speedy trial. Judge Adams will probably reconvene court at Hannibal Monday, when the date for the trials of Blanton and Vernon will be set.

According to the charges against them, Vernon and Blanton who represented themselves as having influence with the powers at Washington, obtained a large sum of money from the postoffice sites in the four cities mentioned, receiving from the owners of the property in one instance fees ranging from \$50 to \$1000.

In January Vernon's "pull" is said to have been \$10,000. He always divided the authority as well as the profits among his friends in the Treasury department at Washington.

Since then charges have been preferred against Dr. Vernon and Blanton in connection with the sale of property to the United States, Nevada, and Oregon. The two cities are within the jurisdiction of District Attorney Warner of Kansas City, who will investigate the case.

Admiral W. W. Willard, of the Columbia Herald, and John A. Stewart, chairman of the Boone County Democratic committee.

District Attorney Dyer says the investigation into the postoffice site "ratf" will be resumed when the grandjury reconvenes at Hannibal next May.

Six compartments have been added to the sleeping car equipment of "The New York Times" via the Pennsylvania lines, leaving St. Louis daily at 2:30 noon. Colored maid for the ladies, barber shop, bath, parlor smoker for men, observation car and dining car for everybody. What more could be desired? Mr. Happel, the ticket agent at Seventh and Olive, will tell you all about it. Other well equipped trains leave at 8:45 a.m. and 11:35 p.m. daily.

Barrington Axon Change of Venue.
In the trial of the "ratf" of the 13th Judicial Circuit, the attorneys for "Lord" Frederick Seymour-Brown charged with the murder of his friend, William H. Whetzel, attack the constitutionality of the statute provisions limiting the number of witnesses for the defense to 12, holding that this is of that kind. Barrington alleges that the residents of the 13th Judicial Circuit are prejudiced against him as to make a fair trial impossible.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.
Itching, Bleeding, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if these statements fail to cure you in 6 to 12 days.

Men Aid in Church Work.
The young men of St. Paul's Church, East St. Louis, have organized the Young Men's Aid Society, which will help the church and take part in literary work and athletic sports. The Institute and the Young Ladies' Society of the church will assist the young men in their efforts.

YATES IN EAST ST. LOUIS.

Governor Will Arrive at 6:30 and Speak in City Hall.

J. B. Dreyfus Accused of Burglarizing F. E. Schiermeyer's Shop.

A warrant issued Friday charges John E. Dreyfus with stealing three boxes of goods from F. E. Schiermeyer of 1000 Dodier street. It is charged that Dreyfus entered Schiermeyer's place through a window, got the cigar counter and took them in Wilson at 220 Cass avenue. He was arrested on suspicion, and Schiermeyer soon reported his loss and identified the cigars.

HELD FOR THEFT OF CIGARS.
Will Lecture Tonight.

Rev. J. V. Combs of Indianapolis will give his lecture, "Flight Across Conquest," in the Fourth Christian Church, Blair and Penrose streets, Friday night at 8 o'clock. This is the first of a series of five lectures.

A Bad Stomach

Lessens the usefulness and mars the happiness of life.

It's a weak stomach, a stomach that can not properly perform its functions.

Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea between meals, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous headache.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures a bad stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia, and the cure is permanent.

Accept no substitutes.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney

&urday, the First Day of Our January

Clearing Sale—Girls' and Misses' Coats

Prices average a third less

Our stock is made up of the choicest styles and materials that have been produced this season. Our prices are always the lowest at which merchandise of similar qualities can be sold. Now we have made radical reductions—prices average a third less—to make a complete clearance of our Misses' and Girls' Coats.

Remember that correctness of styles and reliability of materials and highest grade workmanship are distinctive features which have a value in every garment we show.

January Sale of Girls' Coats

Sizes 4 and 6 years.

\$3.50 Coats reduced to	\$2.50
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\$4.75 Coats reduced to	\$3.50
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\$7.50 Coats reduced to	\$5.00
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January Sale of Girls' Coats

Sizes 8 to 14 years.

\$17.50 Coats reduced to	\$17.50
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\$32.50 Coats reduced to	\$30.00
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\$37.50 Coats reduced to	\$35.00
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You are Certain to Lose if You Attempt
the Use of Force and Violence.

You cannot force your stomach to do work that it is unable and unwilling to do. It has been tried time and time again with always the same result. The stomach is a good and faithful servant, but when pushed beyond its limits it rebels. Some stomachs will stand much more abuse than others, but every stomach has its limit; and when the limit is reached it is a very dangerous and unwise proceeding to attempt to force it into doing further work. The sensible and reasonable course is to employ a substitute to carry on the work of digestion and give the stomach an opportunity to recuperate and regain its lost strength.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only perfect substitute to take up and carry on the work of the worn-out stomach. They are natural and simple in their work and cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. They contain all of the essential elements that make up the gastric juice and other digestive fluids and will digest any food that a strong, healthy stomach will, and do it the same time and in the same way. They work independently of surrounding conditions and the fact that the stomach is weak or diseased does not influence them at all in their useful and effective work. They will digest food just as well in a glass jar or bottle as they will in a stomach. You can see that for yourself by putting one of them into a jar with a square meal and some water to enable it to work.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by thus renewing the stomach of its work, enable that organ to rest and recuperate and regain its health and strength. The process is perfectly natural and plain. Nature will heal the stomach just as she heals a wound or a broken limb, if she is not interfered with and is permitted to do her work in her own way. All interference is prevented by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents a box and if you are afflicted with dyspepsia, one box will make you feel fifty times better. You will forget you have a stomach and rejoice in the forgetfulness. No druggist would be so shortsighted as to try to get along without Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, for they are so popular and are so well known for the good they have done and the happiness they have caused that any druggist caught without them will lose the confidence of his customers and be regarded as below the standard. His business would suffer as a result and his patients would go to other stores and buy their other drugs there as well as their Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.



Why it Leads

Competition is the life of trade, but success is only won by merit. That is why

**Hunter
Whiskey**

is far in the lead with popular preference. Its quality, age, purity, flavor is the most perfect combination ever made.

DAVID NICHOLSON, St. Louis, Mo.

Blame

**No One But Yourself
if You Don't Get
Well When Sick.**

All we can do is give advice. Of course, that's easy.

But our advice is really worth a little more to you than most people's. We offer to give you the first bottle of our medicine free. If it fails to help you

We could not afford to do this unless our medicine was good. Such an offer, on the wrong kind of medicine, would put a merchant prince in the poor house.

Dr. Miles' Nervine, however, as years of experience have proved, is a medicine that cures the sick.

Those whom we cannot benefit—less than one in ten thousand—we prefer to refund their money.

You are the doctor.

New Rural Routes in Illinois.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The following new rural delivery routes have been established in Illinois, to begin Feb. 15:

Argyle, Winnebago County; route 1; length of route, 15 miles; population served, 20.

Chambersburg, Pike County; route 1; length of route, 15 miles; population served, 20.

Iuka, Marion County; route 2; length of route, 15 miles; population served, 20.

Oplenburg, Crawford County; route 2; length of route, 15 miles; population served, 20.

Rodok, Stephens County; route 1; length of route, 15 miles; population served, 20.

Professional Advice.

Excited Party (see the column). Doctor, this is the best advice in terms of economy. Doctor, this is the best advice in terms of economy.

DRUGGISTS, DRUGGISTS, DRUGGISTS.

**COLOMBIA
MASSES TROOPS
AT CARTAGENA**

War Talk is Unabated and Much Dissatisfaction Is Expressed at Diplomatic Policy Pursued by Gen. Reyes at Washington.

**COLOMBIAN STATESMEN
THANK SENATOR GORMAN**

Congratulatory Telegram Sent to the Maryland Leader for His Support of Colombia's Contention and "Stand for Justice."

COLON, Jan. 8.—The Royal Mail steamer Atrato, which arrived today from Savanna and Cartagena, reports that there is greater activity in both those towns, and that large numbers of troops are concentrating in Cartagena. Many of these arrived from the interior during the last fortnight.

It is learned that the Colombian troops at Cartagena now number at least 2000.

The Columbian cruiser Gen. Pinzon and the steam tug Nellie continue to convey troops to Titumatis as they come in from the interior. The last detachment, which consisted of 300 men from the department of Antioquia, were brought to Cartagena by train from Calama. Most of these are volunteers without uniforms.

The camp at Cartagena is now laid up at Calama, awaiting repairs, her tubes and boilers being defective. It is reported that she will soon be ready to resume the transportation of troops.

The war talk is unabated in Cartagena, and in certain quarters discontent is openly expressed with the diplomatic policy of Gen. Reyes.

Maj. Coles' division of 300 marines from the United States Cruiser Dixie disembarked this morning and went by train to Empire Station on the Panama railroad. The auxiliary cruiser Prairie and the cruiser Olympian returned to Colon today. Admiral Coghlan has transferred his flag to the Olympia.

**THANKS TO GORMAN
FROM COLOMBIANS**

BOGOTA, Sunday, Jan. 2.—Senators Caro, Velez, Quintero, Marquon and 15 other Senators have addressed the following dispatch to United States Senator Gorman: "The undersigned, Colombian senators heartily congratulate you and those who support you in defending the cause of justice and respect for rights proclaimed by Gen. Washington and sustained by all your great statesmen."

The Colombian Senate disapproved of the Hay-Herran canal treaty because it imposed our national jurisdiction and was contradictory to our laws.

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SHIRTS OF GENTLEMEN.

By special arrangements we were enabled to have some of our importations of Scotch shirtings for spring, 1904, delivered in time to have made up into bosom shirts for the present season; they're as new and handsome as any you'll see the coming spring.

Regardless of these truths we've placed every shirt in our reduction sale, making it the most unique and attractive sale in our city; there's no room for doubt about shirts—conclusively this is the store.

Prices:

\$7.90 for qualities worth \$1.25 and \$1.00
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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman."—Mrs. FRANK BEYER, 22 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn.

Another case which proves that no other medicine in the world accomplishes the same results as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was married for five years and gave birth to two premature children. After that I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it changed me from a weak, nervous woman to a strong, happy, and healthy wife within seven months. Within two years a lovely little girl was born, who is the pride and joy of my household. If every woman who is cured feels as grateful and happy as I do, you must have a host of friends, for every day I bless you for the light, health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought to my home. Sincerely yours, MRS. MARIA WHARRY, Flat 31, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis."

Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile let her write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., whose advice is given free to all would-be and expectant mothers.

\$5000 FOR each tooth which will prove the absolute genuineness of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

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IN FREE CLINICS DUE TO THE HIGH-GRADE WORK DONE BY THE PROFESSORS OF THIS COLLEGE.

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BEST SET OF TEETH, \$2.50.

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Prices until Jan. 20. No students. All work guaranteed for 15 years.

If your plate does not fit have our Patent Corrected Plates inserted free.

Have impressions taken in the morning, get them back in the evening.

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Fire Damage \$300.

The residence of Philip O'Neill at 507 Garfield avenue was damaged to the extent of \$300 by fire, originating early Friday morning in the kitchen. The fire department extinguished the blaze.

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MAID FROM SCHOOL AVENGE DEAD DOG

Schoolboy Arrested at Her Request and Placed in Cell, Which Shocks Her.

SAYS ANIMAL BIT HIS HAND

Young Woman Interrupts Classroom Work at University to Appear as a Witness.

Earl Edward Mansur, a 12-year-old schoolboy living with his mother at 232 Lawton avenue, is defendant in the juvenile court Friday on the charge of cruelty to animals.

Miss Harriet Worthington, a stylishly attired young woman, the daughter of Mrs. E. E. Worthington, vice-president of Forest Park University, and niece of Mrs. Anna Steel Cairns, president of the university, was the chief prosecution witness.

Miss Worthington said she had just left a dressmaker's Thursday afternoon and was waiting at Lacled and Garrison avenues for a car when she saw the boy hit a dog with a brick and jump upon its bleeding body until it died.

"There were two big men here by and they saw him hit the dog," said Miss Worthington. "They would then think him bad, but when they didn't I made up my mind to do something, so I went and found a policeman."

The boy, with a badly wounded finger, bandaged and causing him pain, told his side of the story.

"I was going home from school," he said, "and was walking along the sidewalk when the dog jumped up and bit my finger. My mother was with me, but she didn't know what I was doing, and then I hit the dog with the brick. My finger hurt awfully. Then she had me pinch it. The wound is not serious."

After his arrest, the Mansur boy was

THIRD ATTEMPT TO END LIFE FUTILE

Harry Smith, Shot in Holdup, Again Tears Bandages From His Wounds.

Harry Smith, who was shot several times while attempting to rob the saloon of Daniel O'Brien at Ninth and Tyler streets, Dec. 6, and who has been at the City Hospital since, tried for the third time Thursday night to commit suicide by tearing the bandages from his wounds and bleeding the blood out.

He made his last attempt about 11 o'clock and was becoming rapidly unconscious from loss of blood when a hospital nurse found what had been done.

He resisted as much as his strength would allow, but the efforts of the physician and nurses to re-dress the wounds, which had been cut, were overcome.

Smith was shot by the bartender of the saloon after he had given the order to "hold up your hands."

taken to the Manchester Avenue police station and locked in a cell, where he spent several hours.

When told that the little fellow had been thrown into a dark cell Miss Worthington said: "I think he deserves to be punished." She declares that the boy might have found some better place to details him.

After the boy's mother, wife, a saleswoman, and a down-town department store, reached home and learned that misfortune had befallen her child, she called friends and secured his release on bond.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children testifies gives quiet, helpful rest.

Neatness Causes a Wound.

Patrolman Patrick Sullivan of the Fourth District is always neat in his appearance, and was so the morning he was admitted to the Hospital. He boards at 294 Lucas avenue with the mother of Michael O'Rourke, who was the chief prosecution witness.

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STEEL CURTAINS ARE NOT FAVORED

Manager Tate's Opposition to Automatic Stage Devise Supported by Chief Swingley.

ASKS 21, NOT 17 SEATS TO ROW

Water Curtain to Operate Outside of Grooves Is Among His Recommendations to Committee.

Frank Tate, manager of the Columbia Theater, as spokesman for the theatrical committee on Municipal Affairs, having before them the consideration of the ordinance providing for fire prevention in theaters, opposed any and all automatic apparatus on the stages or in the theaters. In this contention he was supported by Fire Chief Swingley.

The provisions of the proposed ordinance, opposed by Tate and the other members of the committee, on the stages; automatic devices for opening the stage skylights; lighted candles for the hallways; fireproof scenery; grooves for the asbestos or steel curtain; steel curtains; the restricting of the seats to 17 in a row.

In lieu of these he suggested: A water curtain, composed of a large perforated water pipe, through which the water could be turned on, will be used; a fireproof curtain; a water curtain between the stage and the audience back of the fireproof curtain; stage skylights with springs to be released; grooves for the asbestos or steel curtain; steel curtains; the restricting of the seats to 17 in a row.

In addition to the above, we beg to subscribe the names and addresses of one hundred cured patients, each of whom has indorsed us in equally as strong terms. We have thousands more, and, if you will state your symptoms, we shall be glad to furnish the names of men who have suffered similarly to yourself, as you may care to make your own understand, however, we only refer to such people as have given us their permission to do so.

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JAMES COX,
2220 Wren av.,
Dec. 21, 1903.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Doctors: Your inquiry as to my condition has just been received and in reply will say your treatment has proven very satisfactory in every particular. Several of my acquaintances whom you treated are also highly pleased. I do not think any further treatment is necessary in my case.

A. McELMURRAY,
Charleston, Mo.
Dec. 10, 1903.

Dear Sirs: Your favor of the 10th inst. has just been received. The reason I have not called at your office for further treatment is because I consider myself entirely cured of the rheumatism, and your treatment has proven more than satisfactory. If I should again need medical assistance, I shall certainly call upon you for same. I shall only recommend you to all sick and suffering.

With assurance of my best wishes, I am yours very truly,

WM. MITCHELL,
605 N. Twenty-first st.,
Dec. 14, 1903.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Doctors: Replying to your valued favor I am pleased to state that in my case your treatment has proven more than satisfactory. I suffered with Rupture for forty years and you have cured me.

Respectfully,
MICHAEL WALLER,
1974½ Morgan st.,
Sept. 27, 1903.
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen: Yours received asking for a statement of my case. I suffered with Cancer of the Breast for six years and was told by my family physician that an operation removing the breast was the only thing that would save my life. I had about given up all hope, when I saw your

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PIE AND WIENERS NOT FOR STUDENTS

Board of Education Bars Favorite
Relishes of High School
Pupils.

MANAGES THE LUNCH ROOM

"Ice Cream Is Wholesome," Says Mr.
Soldan and Soup Is
Smiled On.

"No more pie, no more wiener-sandwiches."

That's the wall of the High School students since the Board of Education has taken charge of the High School lunch rooms. Nothing has been said against the "great American creation" or the sausage suggestive of many things, but neither of them are on the menu, and no amount of calls for them has ever brought them confronted with a problem.

Pupils at the High School have but 20 minutes for lunch. To abolish the serving of hot lunch would work hardship to students.

Superintendent Soldan investigated the plans of other cities, but found none that fitted the needs of St. Louis. The board decided to manage the lunch room itself. Mrs. Bushman was employed to direct matrons to prepare the food, to buy the food at its actual cost, and to serve it in a pleasant place, were the objects of the board.

Ice Cream A Wholesome Food, Says Mr. Soldan.

Tables for 800 pupils were arranged in the top story of the High School. Food was purchased and cooked under Mrs. Bushman's direction, the board of education prescribing what should and what should not be served.

Soup was much commended. A bowl of soup cost 5 cents, and a sandwich for 5 cents. Prices of other food are in the same proportion. Sandwiches, in which no wieners are the connecting link, fruit and even ice cream are among the items that may be bought.

"Ice cream is wholesome food," explained Superintendent Soldan, speaking of the menu of the Board of Education.

And pie and wiener sandwiches?"

He placed no sweeping condemnation upon pie and wieners, but said "No food that is unwholesome is sold. We want to give the children only what is good at the smallest possible cost."

The Board of Education will have charge of the lunch room at the new McKinley High School, which will be built for that purpose. A kitchen well fitted out with conveniences and utensils is part of the plan.

This kitchen is not part of the domestic science part of the school.

No attempt will be made to serve lunches in the dining room because of the length of the noon hour and the nearness of the children's homes to the schools.

Lunches will be served in the new normal school, which is to be built at Theresa and Park avenues.

DEADLOCK IS LIKELY.

Twenty-Third Illinois District Is Scheduled for a Warm Convention.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—The call for a meeting of the committee of the Twenty-third congressional district, to be held Jan. 22, has brought up a discussion of the situation in the district. It is quite probable that the convention will develop another deadlock this year, as each of the counties in the district has a different set of political aspirants for the nomination. The candidates so far announced are: Senator Thomas E. Watson, Captain W. W. George, W. LeCrone of Effingham, State Attorney Spurgeon of Vandalia, Judge J. B. Crowley of Danville, Judge Blair of Mount Vernon, Editor Maxine of Marion, Dr. M. D. Foster of Olney and former Sheriff Matthew B. Wells of this city.

The committee has been instructed for Mr. Wells, and Richland County has instructed for Dr. Foster. The other counties will have their delegations sent in for their respective county candidates. The contest for the nomination promises to be a hard-fought one.

The district is over five thousand Democratic, and consists of the counties of Clinton, Effingham, Fayette, Crawford, Jefferson, Marion, McLean, Richland and Wabash, and is now represented by Congressman Joseph B. Crowley of Robinsonville, who was nominated two years ago after the election had been held at three different places—Newton, Centralia and Mount Vernon—when several thousand ballots had been taken.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

Being vegetable, Satin-Skin Crum does not cause or promote growth. It's skin food—nourishes away wrinkles. 25¢.

JAW BROKEN BY FOOTPADS.

Man Attacked by Robbers Falls Unconscious From Injury.

Richard Kirkland, 312 Clark avenue, is at the City Hospital recovering from a broken jaw and many minor injuries inflicted by robbers who assaulted him within a block of his home.

After being \$75 from him the men beat him. After they left him lying on the sidewalk he was barely able to walk to the City Dispensary, where he fell unconscious.

The most perfect train in every way that leaves St. Louis Union Station is "The New York Limited" on the Vandalia-Pennsylvania. It leaves daily 12:30 noon. Compartment sleeper, something entirely new for fast trains. Observation car, a grand parlor smoking car with bathroom and barber shop. Seeing is believing. Passenger Agent Curtiss will be glad to show you through this train any day between 12 and 12:30 noon if you will advise him two hours in advance at Ticket Office, Seventh and Olive.

TRANSIT PROFITS FORECAST.

Increase During Dedication Shows Prospect of Exposition Season.

The receipts of the St. Louis Transit Co. for 1903 were \$1,000,000, an increase of \$30,700 over the receipts for 1902, making the average monthly gain \$30,851.

For the last month of the year the receipts were \$1,000,000, an increase of \$10,000 over December, 1902. The difference between the average monthly increase and the decrease for December is explained by the large receipts during the World's Fair deduction exercises.

Gymnasium Supplies.

Lower prices than elsewhere.

C. & W. McCLELLAN, 314-316 N. Broadway.

GROOM HELD FOR PERJURY.

Said to Be Only 18 When He Swore He Was 21.

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 8.—Emmett E. Church wanted here to answer a charge of perjury, was arrested at Sheldina, Mo., today and arrived in charge of an officer this evening. Church, 21, was born in 1885, Kathryne Snyder of Bethel, Mo., last Monday, and when he got the license in said to have sworn he was 21 years of age. It is said he is only 18.

TOWEL THIEVES

SPRING A TRAP

Electric Alarm Devised by Janitor of Office Building Causes Fifth Arrest.

With a record of five caught, Richard K. Polk, janitor of the Burlington Building, feels safe in boasting that his electric towel alarm is the best of the kind in use.

Polk took the fifth victim of his in

recently the warrant office Friday morning. The man made his sales and was at 410 North Seventh street, and a warrant charging him with petit larceny was issued.

Towel thieves have been giving the janitor much trouble for some months. Careless watching did no good, and he called electrician to help him invent a trap, and a peculiar sort of equipment, which was arranged so that when the roller of the towel rack turned, it opened a circuit and sounded an alarm bell in the janitor's room.

Under ordinary handling of the towel while on the roller did not affect the alarm.

Four men had tried to rob the rack before Stith attempted it, and each had been beaten off. One did not get away, however, and when he took two towels from the rollers and thrust them under his coat he did not notice the alarm bell at the door as he started out. But Polk heard it there, and a policeman helped him uncover the towels,

DAWSON MUST GO TO THE GALLOWS

Man, Who Slew Sweetheart at Dance, Is Adjudged Guilty of First-Degree Murder.

PARIS, Mo., Jan. 8.—The jury in the Dawson murder case, after seven hours' deliberation, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree at 11:35 o'clock last night.

Dawson, said as the verdict was read and trembled slightly.

Dawson killed his sweetheart, Miss Anna Givens, on the night of Dec. 4. He shot her three times in the breast and then fled from the house, sleeping during the night in a pile of rails. He is 25 years old and a son of one of the oldest families in Monroe County.

Overall Class President.

John H. Overall, Jr., son of the late John H. Overall, who was a well-known lawyer, has been elected president of the senior class of the St. Louis University, in which he will be graduated "cum laude." He is a graduate of Smith Academy and Yale University. He is a child of a graduate of Central College, Fayette, Mo., chosen class orator and H. C. Block secretary and treasurer.

We've Made Tremendous Reductions on All Men's and Youths'

CLOTHING

Our princely stocks are representative of America's cleverest tailored-to-order clothing, reflecting the advancement and progression of modern tailoring ingenuity. The choicest productions of the most prominent makers fill this, the largest and best stocked clothing floor in the United States. Every correct fabric, pattern and style is here in such vast variety as to make selection particularly easy. Under ordinary conditions, on account of the immense quantities bought for our chain of stores, we command price advantages unknown to other St. Louis stores, thus endowing us with power to undersell competition at all times.

Our stocks at the termination of a season were never so large as they are today. This means that extreme measures must be resorted to for a hurried and final clearance. Therefore we've ignored further profits, and in some instances cost has been disregarded, in our determination to comply with our imperative rule not to carry over goods from one year to another. It further means that **THE MOST LIBERAL VALUES IN MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, TROUSERS, ETC., EVER OFFERED BY ANY STORE IN THE CITY, NOW AWAIT YOU AT FAMOUS. MEN, WILL YOU PROFIT BY THIS MOST IMPORTANT EVENT?**

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

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Men's and Young Men's Trousers

Formerly sold at \$3.00 and \$3.50—now cut to.....	\$1.90
Formerly sold at \$4.00 and \$4.50—now cut to.....	\$2.90
Formerly sold at \$5.00 and \$6.00—now cut to.....	\$3.90

Men's Fancy Silk Vests

Formerly sold at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00—now cut to.....	\$1.90
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Clean-Up Sale of Boys' Clothing

These values are true money-savers, and should hurry all economical mothers Famousward tomorrow.	
BOYS' \$7.00 AND \$8.00 OVERCOATS, \$4.65.	
Long Overcoats, Storm Collar Reverses and Fancy Overcoats for boys 3 to 16 years old—about 400 coats left in these better grades that have been selling at \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00—in this Clean-Up Sale.	

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—"Charlie" Schwab on a griddle behaved most naturally. He slipped and flopped, turned red, lost his temper and said things.

Mr. Schwab was testifying in the now notorious Shipbuilding Trust scandal in which he had been charged with deliberately wrecking the \$71,000,000 concern. There was a most irritating "corkscrush" lawyer by the name of Untermyer poking flaming brands over the sides of griddle all the time, making life miserable for Schwab at every turn. Mr. Schwab will have three days of the ordeal.

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THE GREAT WHITE CZAR HAS SPOKEN

Through the World and Post-Dispatch the Autocrat of All the Russias Promised There Should Be No Massacre at Kishineff or Elsewhere.

HE KEPT HIS WORD. STANDING FOR HUMANITY

Thirty-three years ago Mr. Frederick W. Potthoff was a pupil in the Shepard School on Miami street. On Feb. 1 he will return to the old school. Here, where once the multiplication table was his gravest concern, he will now take charge as principal. Mr. Potthoff will succeed Edmund Brown, who becomes principal of the Charles School.

In 1871 Mr. Potthoff finished grammar school and left the Shepard School to enter Smith Academy.

He graduated from there with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1888.

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THE "GREAT WHITE CZAR" ACTS.



—NEW YORK WORLD.

GEN. GORDON IS NEAR DEATH FROM GASTRITIS

Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate Veterans, Physicians Say, Cannot Survive Illness From Which He Is Suffering in Florida.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 8.—Gen. John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, is critically ill at his winter home, at Bigcayne, of acute gastritis, and physicians say he cannot recover.

Yet naturally the religious fanaticism of the ignorant which provokes such massacres is most inflamed, on such a day as Christmas.

The Great White Czar had spoken; the autocrat of all the Russias had promised that another massacre should not stain his fame and pollute the holy day.

The Great White Czar had stood committed to civilization and humanity.

Who cannot follow this plain sequence of events, first given publicly in last Sunday's World and Post-Dispatch?

THE WORLD'S CABLE

DISPATCH TO THE CZAR.

To His Imperial Majesty, Nicholas II, St. Petersburg:

Moved by knowledge and high appreciation of Your Majesty's humane impulses, which have taken such noble and promising form in the International Peace Tribunal at The Hague, the New York World most respectfully but confidently appeals to Your Majesty in the name of humanity. Many thousands of Your Majesty's former subjects, now living in the United States, are filled with consternation by reports coming from various sources in Kishineff that their friends and kinsmen there are in danger of violence from evil-disposed persons on the approaching Christmas Day. This fear, even if groundless, is very real.

The World therefore begs Your Majesty to allay these apprehensions with an assurance that the ample powers at Your Majesty's command will be employed to prevent such a calamity.

Publicity given to such an assurance would, we earnestly believe, remove a great dread from thousands of hearts and tend to strengthen the ties of friendship and good will which have for more than a century existed between Russia and the United States.

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BRAVES FLAMES FOR FOSTER SON

E. S. Delary of Rush City Severely Burned While Rescuing Boy Who Started Fire.

E. S. Delary, janitor of the McCasland Opera House, East St. Louis, lost his life at Rush City and came near losing his own at the same time.

Gen. Gordon has been prominent since the war in politics, as the picture platform and as an author. After the war he entered upon an active political career and was elected to the United States Senate in 1873 and re-elected in 1879. In 1880 he resigned and secured the money for the purchase of the Georgia Pacific Railway. In 1882 he was again elected to the United States Senate.

A. S. Delary, son of Gen. Gordon, was born in Atlanta, Ga., in 1862. He is a member of the Atlanta bar and has been a member of the Georgia State Legislature.

Divorced Wife Wants Division

Mary Louise Baker, divorced wife of Leland M. Mothershead of Maplewood, has filed a suit in the Clayton Circuit Court for the division of her property. This property has a \$6,000 frontage on Cherry avenue, Maplewood, and she has an interest in it by the terms of the decree granted Mr. Mothershead last year.

The fire was started by the boy, who was looking for his shoes. He lighted a match, and was seeking the missing shoes under the bed. The bed clothing caught fire, and flames instantly leaped high. The frightened child's screams awakened Delary, who was sleeping a short distance away, and Delary hurried through the wall of fire that separated them to save him. He thrust Charley's head under his arm and made his way back through the fire and to a door.

DIETRICH FREE ON TECHNICALITY

Court Holds He Was a U. S. Senator at Time of Alleged Bribery.

HAD NOT BEEN SWORN IN

End of the Noted Case in Nebraska in Which a Senator Was Accused of Bribe-Taking.

OMAHA, Jan. 8.—United States Senator Dietrich, indicted and on trial charged with accepting a bribe in connection with the appointment of a postmaster at Hastings, has been set free.

When the United States Circuit Court convened today Judge Van Devanter handed down a decision sustaining the demurser interposed by counsel for Dietrich.

The demurser was made on the introduction of evidence on the ground that Dietrich was not actually a member of the Senate when the alleged bribe took place.

The effect of the decision is that a man is not an actual member of Congress from the time of his election until he shall have taken the oath at the bar of the house to which he is elected, and that he is not amenable to the law, as a member of Congress and officer of the United States prior to that time.

Judge Van Devanter, after delivering his opinion, instructed the jury to bring in a

**ARDUOUS MANAGER WOOS, WINS
AND WEDS ACTRESS IN TEN DAYS**

Real Romance of the Footlights in Which George C. Clancy and Miss Isabelle Walker Play Leading Roles.



ISABELLE WALKER



GEORGE C. CLANCY

A real romance of the footlights has come to public knowledge through the announcement that George C. Clancy, manager and owner of the Eben Holden company, and Miss Isabelle Walker, a graduate of New York's famous dramatic school in New York, were married ten days after their first meeting in Louisville.

They spent their honeymoon in St. Louis, the home of Mrs. James Bedford, a sister of the bride, at 2725 Caroline street, and have just started East to rejoin the company. Mr. Clancy will take his place in the Eben Holden cast, and Mr. Clancy will continue his practice of looking after the interests of the company.

The first meeting of Mr. Clancy and Miss Walker occurred when the young lady joined the company at Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 2, in the case of her first engagement for the manager. Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Clancy came to St. Louis for the holidays.

THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY STORY

GABE

BY FRANK H. SWEET.

(Copyright, 1903, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) G ABE was lying on his back, his hands clasped under his head, gazing unthinkingly at the sky. He was 25 years old and barefooted.

Overhead a buzzard floated upon motionless wings, and Gabe's eyes followed it so far as they could without causing his head to move. If he had any thought that was strong enough to be called an ambition, it was to be a buzzard, for a buzzard was not forced to flap its wings all day.

Then and there was something hard with Gabe of late. For one thing, he had had to think, and the prospect was that before long he might have to do. Cooner's daughter was not of age, and the understanding between the families had been that sometime, after Mary Bet was old enough, these two should marry, in order to save the seven acres on one side of the slope being separated from the nine acres which joined and swept over and down the other side. Cooner was arbitrary, and Gabe's father, under the influence of Cooner, would be just as despot. Then Mary Bet was pretty; there was no denying that, and more than once Gabe's heart had thumped tremor in her presence. In that state, he had looked about her cabin critically, it may be hopefully.

But Mary Bet did not like work herself. He had found the axe lying beside three or four acut branches which her father had dragged in, and the seven or eight chickens pecking about without a sign of coop or shelter. By that time his heart was again beating tranquilly, and he had viewed the scene with dispassionate forethought—married to Mary Bet he would have to cut wood, and perhaps make chicken coops, and it might be he would even have to plant corn and potato. The thought made permanent by the perverted hints of Cooner and his father, had harassed him for days past, and this morning, feeling the need for absolute, unthinkable rest, he had come out to this sunny spot where he could be in his favorite attitude, with his hands clasped under his head.

Bill was peeling bark in the valley. He was a worker—not in the ordinary acceptance of the word, perhaps, but from the "slope" point of view. Gabe went to him.

"Hullo, Bill," he began affably. "Gettin' quite a heap, ain't ye?"

Bill nodded gruffly. He had no objection to Gabe personally, only that he was welcome at the Cooner cabin. But that was enough.

"Hullo," he responded. "But I know ye'd better come some other day. I'm too busy to talk now."

"That's all right," graciously. "I don't mind seein' folks work. Comin' up to night?"

"Where?"

"Cooner's, of course," with a grin. "But there's no need to get mad, Bill." At the door on the other side, "I ain't here to plague ye. I come down to sell my tater patch. What'll ye give?"

It was Bill's turn to grin. "I've heard bout that tater patch," he said. "It's two acres an' old Cooner plowed it with his mule, an' your dad planted it all by himself. You was to do the hossin' an' diggin'. I don't believe you've

got nothin' to offer me. I'll give you a good price for it, though. I'll give you a good price for it."

"I thought..."

"...ough nothin'," angrily. "Get along with ye."

Gabe went, with downcast head, until he got beyond view of the cabin, then he began to chuckle.

"Much of the next two weeks he spent upon his back, with his face to the sky. But when the wedding day came he was among the guests, smiling and happy, and with his hair cut in honor of the momentous occasion. Mary Bet drew him aside at the first opportunity, her eyes moist with grateful tears.

"Gabe," she whispered, happily. "I ain't ever forget what you've done for me. You're a good man, Bill. You're a good man around dad, an' so smart—I never supposed he had it in ye. Bill's told me all about it, an' we won't ever forget. We must come just as often as ye can an' eat with us."

Men's Suits.

MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

\$3.50

Fine quality black cheviots, well lined and made with every necessary inside feature.

Men's Suits.

MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

\$7.50

Fashionable Suits in all-wool, plain and fancy Cashmeres, black cheviots and all worsted blue serge.

Men's Overcoats.

MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

\$5

All-wool kerseys, cut in the latest style, perfect fitting.

Men's Overcoats.

MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

\$7.50

Very swell in Fullmore pattern; made of a stylish blue kersey and Oxford mixture.

Men's Pants.

MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

\$1

In black cheviots, fancy cashmeres, extremely well made and shaped.

Men's Pants.

MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

\$1.50

Made of hair-line Cashmeres and striped worsteds, durable and stylishly made.

Men's Pants.

MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

\$2

For dress wear, made of fancy and mixed all-wool cashmeres, no buttons come off of Good Luck pants.

Boys' Underwear.

MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

19c

Fleece lined shirts and drawers; shirts with French neck, sizes 24 to 34; second floor.

Boys' Sweaters.

MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

35c

Cotton Sweaters, in plain colors and combinations, sizes 20 to 34; second floor.

Boys' Shirts.

MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

29c

Negligee and stiff bosom, in light and dark colored madras, sizes 12 to 14; second floor.

MID-WINTER MANUFACTURER'S SALE

AT

THE GOOD LUCK
SCHMITZ & SHRODER.
WHOLESALE TAILORING.

**NORTHWEST CORNER SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES STS.,
GOOD LUCK CORNER.**

A CLEAR LOSS OF MONEY

To you if you miss this "End-of-the-Season Sale," beginning

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th.

A veritable feast for shrewd buyers of

MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER CLOTHING

Hats and Furnishing Goods.

NONE BUT A MANUFACTURER CAN OFFER SUCH VALUES.

Boys' Suits.

MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

95c

Double-breasted, 6-15; black and blue; Norfolk, 4-10; blue; Sailor Blouse, 3-8; Sailor Norfolk, 3-8; blue and brown cheviots and fancy cashmeres.

Boys' Suits.

MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

\$1.50

Double-breasted, 6-15; Norfolk, 4-10; Sailor Norfolk, 3-7; Sailor Blouse, 3-8; blue cheviots and fancy cashmeres.

Boys' Suits.

MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

\$1.95

Double-breasted, 6-15; Norfolk, 4-10; Sailor Norfolk, 3-7; Sailor Blouse, 3-8; blue cheviots and fancy cashmeres.

Boys' Reefs.

MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

95c

Size 3-8, double-breasted, with round velvet collar.

Boys' Reefs.

MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

\$1.25

Blue cloth, round velvet collar-and brass buttons, sizes 3-8.

Boys' Reefs.

MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

\$1.50

Navy blue and oxfords, with large storm collar, ages 6-15.

Boys' Overcoats.

MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

\$1.95

3-4 box style in blue and oxford, double-breasted, ages 6-10.

Boys' Overcoats.

MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

\$2.50

Long coat with slash pockets, plain gray, up to 16 years.

Young Men's Suits

MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

\$4.50

Black All-Wool Cheviot and Fancy Cashmeres, made double and single-breasted, perfect fitting.

Young Men's Suits

MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

\$6.50

Full of style and snap and made with the distinctive elegance Good Luck Clothing is known for; single and double-breasted.

THE GOOD LUCK HATS

Brown stiff hats, light and dark shade soft hats, all full, fur, stock, discontinued styles.....

35c

Stiff bosom, mostly dark shades, all the rage now, and all our very best quality, elegant fitting.....

55c

Cassimeres of reliable quality; all-wool, substantially made and trimmed; good, serviceable garments.

75c

Underwear
Undershirts
Underwear
NIGHT ROBES
SHIRTS
SWEATERS
HATS

CAPS
COVERT COATS
MACKINTOSHES

HATS
Men's nobby, swell styles, Serge, Stetson, Panama and Derby, black and colors; high grade, full fur stock.....

\$1.25

Excellent winter styles in corduroy, kersey and tweeds, pull-down

38c

Blanket lined, rain proof Storm Coats, just the thing for cold weather.....

75c

Manufacturers, samples, cape and box coats, all-wool, high-grade stock, mostly small sizes.....

2.25

All sizes are here in every article advertised—no disappointments. Bring back any purchase for prompt exchange or refund, if desired.

All Clothing sold here is kept in repair for one year without cost.

THE GOOD LUCK
SCHMITZ & SHRODER.
WHOLESALE TAILORING.

N. W. COR. SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES STS.,
THE STORE IN WHICH THE PEOPLE HAVE FAITH.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

20 Words, 10¢
BETTY—Wanted, housekeeper; \$100 a. m. **LAW**
STENOGRAPHER—Lady stenographer; who is rapid, accurate and neat; four years experience, desires position. Ad. M 127. P.D.
STENOGRAPHER—SIT wanted by experienced stenographer; good pay for moderate salary. Ad. M 64. Post-Dispatch.

TEACHER—Young lady will give Spanish lesson. Ad. M 154. Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Competent young woman wants work 20 hours a day. Ad. M 157. Post-D.

WOMAN—Wanted, maid, part time, for position as child's nurse. Ad. T 24. Post-Disp.

WOMAN—Sit wanted by young white woman with child 5 years old; place with respectable family. Ad. F. W. 6126 Morris st.

WOMAN—Sit wanted by young women to do house and room work in first-class family. Ad. F. W. 6126 Morris st.

WOMAN—Situation by colored woman for hotel or rooming house; call or write. 1519 Clark av.

WOMAN—Sit wanted by neat young woman to assist doctor and care for office or flat. Ad. N 350. Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRY HELP

14 Words, 10¢

ASSISTANT WANTED—First-class assister and washer; Delmar Laundry Co., Jefferson and 40th. **IRONER**—Wanted—Woman machine ironer and washer; for small laundry at Piedmont. Ad. M 285. Laundry.

MAKER—WANTED—Experienced maker and washer. Peerless Steam Laundry, 2137 Clark av.

SEARCHERS—WANTED—Searchers and menders. Searchers to learn. Excelsior Laundry, 1012 Grand st.

SEARCHER WANTED—Experienced shirt and collar searcher; steady work. Grand Laundry Co., 606 Louise av.

THEATRICAL

14 Words, 20¢

FROM RICHARD prepares puppets for the stage. THEATRICAL—Wanted, young lady to work illusions; call 1831-1833 Market st. H. B. Burton.

DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY

14 Words, 20¢

BALMSTHREES—Wanted, plain sewing to take home. 200 Pine st.

SEAMSTHREES—Wanted, plain sewing; go to market; also work in shirts, waistcoats, men's wear and children's clothes. Miss Bingham, 2550 Olive st.

BUSINESS CHANCES

14 Words, 20¢

BAKERS—Call at 216 Walnut st. and see the only bread over made that can be served, we guarantee satisfaction. Middleby's Oven Mfg. Co. 60th and Locust st.

BUSINESS CHANCE—An exceptional opportunity for a first-class cafe and restaurant. Ad. 2740 Locust st. (7)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Want to go into business with some enterprising business man who needs a partner with some money. Ad. L 175. Post-Dispatch.

BACTER—For sale, a well equipped ice cream factory, capacity 800 gallons per day; wholesale shipping business only; sales 1900 per week. Address soon. Address box 505, Birmingham, Ill.

WE CAN sell you business, real estate or patent wherever located, well informed; well negotiated. Horatio Gilbert & Co., Elliott Square, Buffalo.

BUSINESS WANTED

14 Words, 20¢

BUSINESS WANTED—To buy saloon or other good-paying business. Ad. 112, Post-Dispatch.

SIGN PAINTING—Will paint signs of any kind at reasonable rates. Ad. 112, Post-Dispatch.

WE BUY NEGATIVES—Also do retouching. St. Louis Art Negatives Co., 615 Chestnut st.

WE'LL get a buyer for our buy outright any legitimate business quickly, quietly, satisfactorily, write or telephone. Ad. 112, Post-Dispatch.

GLASCOOK BROWNSHAGEN CO.

509 Chestnut st. (209)

BUSINESS FOR SALE

14 Words, 20¢

HARDING & BRITTAINE—20 ROOMS Washington, \$100 month rent; price \$1000.

HARDING & BRITTAINE—fine location; cheap rent; price \$500; full cash. Ad. 911 Chestnut st.

HARDING & BRITTAINE, 911 Chestnut st.

SPACE for cafe at World's Fair grounds. HARDING & BRITTAINE, 911 Chestnut st.

DRUG STORE—West end; 5 living rooms; will sell; inventory. Ad. 911 Chestnut st.

CONFECTORY and candy branch, cigars and tobacco; rent \$40; better see this at once. Ad. 911 Chestnut st.

HARDING & BRITTAINE, 911 Chestnut st.

60-ROOM hotel, West End; elegantly furnished; all conveniences; private family; will sell; inventory. Ad. 9000; cash balance can be paid off business.

HARDING & BRITTAINE, 911 Chestnut st.

SALE—15 living rooms, \$120 per room; corner building; rooms unfurnished; the best saloon proposition on the market today. Ad. 911 Chestnut st.

BAKERIES—fine-class suburban bakery; well bread so straight; established 9 years. Ad. Baier, care of Fleischman & Co., city.

BUSINESS—For sale, small jobbing business, no general or special trade; will sell until stock is well negotiated. Horatio Gilbert & Co., Elliott Square, Buffalo.

JOINTS—For sale, 2-room house, filled with furniture; rent \$200 per month; income \$300; for sale, corner saloon; 4 living rooms, bath, etc.; license paid. 2100 E. 18th st.

BALCON—For sale, saloon on main thoroughfare; all conveniences; doing good now; want make a fortune next summer; for price apply to 3209 Olive st.

PATENTS AND PENSIONS

14 Words, 20¢

NOTE—Real estate advertisements will not be accepted for this column.

EXCUSE—Want to buy Washington water for bicycle. Ad. N 652. Post-Dispatch.

POW EXCHANGES—3 pairs of Pastel India and one pair of black bawled red games; what have you? will sell for cheap. Ad. N 705. Post-Disp.

POW EXCHANGES—Grandmama and 18 records for sale or car dress; what have you? Ad. N 60. Post-Disp.

SKATES—WANTED—What have you to exchange for skates? Make known your wants in this column.

STOCKS AND BONDS

14 Words, 20¢

FOR SALE—A limited amount of the 7% interest in the new Standard Oil Co. of America, growing mail order houses in the country, for their particular and details on application. Ad. A. S. 127. Post-Disp.

FOR SALE—A small amount of stock in a manufacturing enterprise that paid \$10 per month dividends last year; the company has a large number of stockholders; details on application. Ad. A. S. 127. Post-Disp.

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WILLIAMS ON PRESIDENCY

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Congressman James R. Williams of Indiana does not believe that all Illinois Democrats have decided that he is their candidate. In conversation with Democratic leaders here he said that the platform of the Democratic nominee in the East probably New York, where, in his opinion, President Roosevelt was beaten.

With characteristic modesty, Congressman Williams declined to discuss his presidential boom, started by the Illinois leaders, and said that he had no part in the state organization. His statements, however, is accepted as further proof that the Democratic party must nominate a man who can carry New York if it is to have anything like a healthy chance to win next November.

CONSUMPTION

Mainly Caused by Chronic Colds and Hanging-on Coughs.

A member of the firm of Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. has given a good deal of time to the study of consumption, and finds that comparatively few cases are hereditary.

Mostly all are caused by neglected coughs and colds, which gradually weaken the whole pulmonary system, and before people realize it there is a diseased spot in one lung; spitting blood soon follows and eventually a collapse.

Sixty percent end, such a pity, for all could have been so different. We know of hundreds of cases where our wonderful cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, has saved a young and valuable life, which without it would have been sacrificed. We have letters from people who were given up to die, and who positively state that Vinol, and Vinol alone, saved their lives when all else had failed to help them.

Vinol is able to cure hanging-on colds and stubborn coughs, because it is the most perfect preparation of cod liver oil ever compounded; it contains no oil or grease to upset the delicate stomach, yet it contains all the forty odd medicinal curative elements actually taken from fresh cod's livers, and we freely and publicly state that we will supply all the Vinol we think necessary to cure any case of chronic coughs, hanging-on colds or weak and debilitated conditions of St. Louis people, and pay for the medicine ourselves if it fails to give satisfactory results.

How can we express our faith in Vinol more emphatically? Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.

Cut to the Quick

In Up-to-Date FALL SHOES.

\$3.95

Box Calf or Calf
in broken glass,
\$4 and \$5 Shoes,

\$3.00

Men's Shoes in
broken lots, box
or enamel,

\$2.50

No old styles.
Made to wear for
the

HARRIS SHOE CO.,
407 N. SIXTH ST.
Equitable Building.



Our Savings Department

is open every Monday evening until 7:30. One dollar will start an account. Three per cent interest credited twice a year.

Capital, surplus and profits, \$8,300,000.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO. ST. LOUIS

Pine Street Sensation!

BLOECHER SHOE CO.,
520 PINE STREET.

To make room for our spring shoes we have sacrificed all our Double Sole Vic Kid, Pat Kid, Elamell, Box and Velour Calf Shoes. We are sorry to carry them over. Our loss your gain. Come early and get the cream.

MEN'S Vici Kid, Pat Calf, Pat Kid and Elamell Shoes made on the newest taste—worth \$4.00 up to \$2.95

Men's Box and Velour Calf and Elamell Shoes, with double sole—worth \$2.48

Men's Elamell Kid, Velour and Box Calf Shoes, in all styles—worth \$2.50 up to \$1.98

Men's 16-inch high-cut Lace Shoes—made of box calf and bearskin—double soles—worth \$2.95

Open Saturday Nights till 10 O'clock.

On BURKHART'S GOURMETABLE COMPOUND.
DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT.

You can get the full strength and digesting power of your food. Keeps you strong and the blood pool fit.

STEED AWAKES AT SIGHT OF BUYER

Frisky Rollo of Uncertain Age Has Had Many Owners—Latest Sues.

SLUMBERS AFTER THE SALE

Joseph Getner, Who Bought the Equine, Gets Judgment for Amount of the Purchase.

Rollo, equine, of age uncertain and of color indefinite, though inclined toward bay, stands quietly eating his head off in a stall at Tom Wand's livery stable, and wondering, in a peculiarly equine way, what has become of the half-dozen owners who have claimed him as their property within the past four weeks.

Also—he wonders why he is no longer prepared to display great joy and agility at the sight of a prospective purchaser, and why there are none to praise his visible virtues. And he wonders how the paces born of his new-found spirit.

The climax of Rollo's wonderfully varied career came in Justice Bilhartz's court, when judgment for the plaintiff was rendered in the suit of Joseph Kraus against Joseph Getner for \$55, the amount which Kraus, who is a South St. Louis contractor, paid for Rollo. Getner said, when the judgment was announced, that Rollo was his only asset. Kraus would not have Rollo, and the judgment remained unsatisfied, the tales told Justice Bilhartz. Getner was the only person to buy Rollo, a small company, and when it went out of business he opened up a stable at 519 Gratiot street for horses. Rollo was one of the lot.

Frisky When a Purchaser Appeared.

According to the allegations of Kraus, each of the horses held for sale was regarded as old and decrepit in its normal condition; but when a purchaser appeared the animal became high-spirited, frisky and altogether a gay horse. Rollo and another, a grey mare, leaped soundly, and showed other signs of restlessness. The purchaser attributed the behavior to Getner, making vague references to bags of bones, glue factories and antedeluvian animals generally, and asserted that he had been offered \$100 for Rollo. When this was refused, he left Rollo where he found him, and went away.

The mare was sold to a Mrs. Smith, who sold and returned five times. The fifth purchaser was Kraus. Kraus went as far as his foot processors, and so on. Further. Instead of stopping, when he turned the horse, he brought his attorney, John P. Leahy, and had him bring suit against Getner.

After the judgment had been rendered, Getner took Rollo to Wand's stable. He hasn't care for him, and that is why Rollo wonders.

TO APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Liverymen Want an Interpretation of Powers of State Board of Arbitration.

The St. Louis liverymen, cited to appear before the Circuit Court at the instance of the state board of arbitration to show why they are not in contempt in refusing to testify as to the conditions of employment of their help, will appeal to the Supreme Court of Missouri, for an interpretation of the powers of the board.

When the board under the settlement of the threatened strike of the livery employees, they asked the liverymen to appear and give evidence, the latter for two days refused to testify, carrying out their announced determination to consider the demands wage set.

They were ordered to appear before Judge Ryan Thursday and show why they were not in contempt for so refusing, but Judge Ryan adjourned the hearing, and the appeal to the Supreme Court will be for an order restraining the board from further action.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY TO DEBATE

East St. Louis Will Be Place of Initial Contest Tonight—China's Partition Subject.

The initial debate of the Interscholastic Debating League will be held tonight in the auditorium of the East St. Louis High School.

The contestants will be the St. Louis and East St. Louis High Schools.

"Resolved, That China Should Be Divided Among the World Powers," will be the topic of discussion. The affirmative side will be argued by St. Louis, while arguments will be made by St. Louis, Morton M. Webb and John Hall.

The East St. Louis High School, which will be represented by Kelvin Canfield, Samuels and Charles Webb, will take the negative side of the question.

A large number of adherents of both the institutions are expected to be present at the debate, which will start at 8 o'clock.

"TRUSTY" TOOK SUIT ALONG.

Tailor Returns to Palace of Toil Soon After Escape.

When Emil Klostermann, a "trusty" prisoner at the workhouse, escaped from that stronghold Thursday night, he belonged to Superintendent Andrew S. Scott. He enjoyed but a few hours' liberty before being arrested in a second-hand clothing store at Second and Locust streets, where he was trying to sell the garments.

Klostermann, a tailor, was imprisoned after conviction of a petit larceny charge and was kept but at the workhouse with the cleaning and pressing of clothes.

GRAND TRUNK TO ENTER CITY.

Passenger Offices Will Be Established by Canadian Line.

F. W. Hopper, representing the passenger department of the Grand Trunk Rail road, said St. Louis will be the first passenger office to be used by that line when arrangements for running trains through from Portland, Me., and Montreal.

The Grand Trunk has completed a traffic arrangement with the Clover Leaf for a daily express train, and will run through passenger trains direct to Union Station, reaching the Clover Leaf via the Toledo Short Line.

ALLEY HIDES ROBBER TRIO.

Strangle Hold Helps in Getting Richard Moore's Money.

Richard Moore of Memphis, Tenn., lost \$200 to three robbers, who did their work so quickly that he did not get a glimpse of them.

Moore was walking east on Wash street, and as he passed the alley between Broad and Locust, he was stopped by three men who jumped from the alley and ordered "hands up."

As he started to comply with the order one of the men caught him from behind, before he could resist had a strangle-

ILLINOIS DAIRY AT ST. LOUIS FAIR

State Dairymen's Association Working for an Exhibit of This Sort.

GREENVILLE, Ill., Jan. 8.—Prior to adjourning yesterday afternoon the Illinois State Dairymen's Association passed resolutions urging the State Louisiana Purchase Commission to make an appropriate

contribution of not less than \$15,000 for a dairy exhibit at the World's Fair in St. Louis and asking that a committee from the great dairy organizations of the State have direct control over the same subject to the approval of the State commission.

The following officers for the year were elected: President, Joseph Newman of Elgin; Vice-President, Springfield; St. Jacob; Directors—Joseph Newman of Elgin, J. R. Buddlup of Providence, L. A. Stiles of St. Louis, Irvin Rowley of Rockford, George H. Gurter of De Kalb, L. N. Wiggin of Greenwood, and M. Lohr of Chicago; Secretary, Treasurer H. H. Hopkins of Hinckley held over until the next meeting of the board of directors.

A Toyland Point of View.

The Doll: What's the use of us talking love or anything? We're not human beings; we're just toys.

The Soldier Man: Yes, but human beings are only made of dirt. Wool's nice but dirt.

MUD DROVE DRIVER TO BREAK THE LAW

Fine of \$10 Paid by Man Who Used Granitoid Sidewalk as Pavement.

Driving on a sidewalk in front of 103 Von Verschen, with a wagon load of coal cost Thomas Glick \$10, the amount of a fine levied against him in the Dayton police court Friday morning.

Glick testified that on account of the con-

sider of the street he had to drive on the walk in order to get through. The cold walk, he said, was so covered with mud that he could hardly see it.

Person living on the street said the walk was torn up by Glick's horses and his heavy wagon.

"THIS IS MY LAST BEER."

Prediction of Saloon Customer Is Followed by Suicide.

Dependent because he could not secure work, James D. Smith of 232½ Howard street ended his life by shooting himself through the heart, and the saloon where he had just returned from a saloon, where he bought some beer and remarked that it was the last time he would go into a saloon again.

Mr. Smith and two friends were in the kitchen, and heard the shot, but Smith was dead when they reached him.

COAL OIL FOR BARGAIN MEAT

Rabbits, Which Do Not Conform to Inspector's Standard of Freshness Are Saturated.

Bargain sales of game and meats do not meet with the approval of the city's meat inspectors working under Health Commissioner Simon. Simon has issued an order in opposition to such sales as the despoliation of 1500 rabbits offered by a commission man at 20 cents a dozen. After the sale had been made, the merchant was willing that a general inspection be made, but the merchant was unwilling to pay the extra expense. Inspector Simon said that the merchant was willing that a general inspection be made, but the merchant was unwilling to pay the extra expense.

AN UNPARALLELED SACRIFICE OF MEN'S AND YOUTHS' FINE CLOTHING

The announcement is commonplace—we grant it. But it gains a distinctive and original meaning when used by us to describe the values of our after-season selling. You'll admit it when you see our stocks as they are marked down. We have said it—no winter goods would be carried over, and none will be. The daily crowds of buyers carrying away the matchless offerings of this sale are evidence of this. Can you afford to stay away? Remember there's not an undesirable garment in our store—not one that isn't a satisfactory value at its price in season—and now you can take the pick of these thousands of Suits and Overcoats for men and boys at reductions of 15 to 40 per cent.



Choice of Thousands of Men's and Youths' Suits and Overcoats.

\$8.85

Including suits of Fancy Scotches, Fancy Mixed Worsts, Oxford Cassimeres and Smooth Finished Cheviots—Good business suits, serge lined, neatly trimmed and fitting perfectly men of every build and size.

The Overcoats are of blue, black and brown Kerseys, black Beavers and a Harrington Weave, in the full and medium lengths, excellently lined and tailored, in all sizes for men and youths.

Choice of Thousands of Men's and Youths' Suits and Overcoats.

\$12.90

The Spots of Hard Twilled Worsts, Oxford and Gray Cheviots, fine Scotch Mixtures and Soft Worsts—positively hand-tailored throughout, lined with pure wool serge, and with the best of trimmings; in all sizes for men and youths.

The Overcoats of Oxford Frieze, Kerseys and dark mixed Scotches, cut in medium and full lengths; some with belts; lined with all-wool serge and quilted satin, with mercerized sleeve lining; all sizes.

Men's Underwear.

We mention two representative bargains of our after-season selling:

Cotton flannel, and cotton derby ribbed Underwear, in colors, sizes shirts 34 to 46, drawers 30 to 44 per garment.....

All-wool flannel Underwear, mottled and natural colors, in all sizes, 34 to 50 shirts, 38 to 48 drawers—per garment.....

39c

58c

Knee Pants Suits.

Hundreds of Suits at various prices have been put in one lot and marked down—double-breasted suits, ages 8 to 14; Norfolk, ages 5 to 12; Sailor, ages 5 to 12; Bowler, ages 5 to 12; all in all-wool materials in each, all desirable patterns and trimmings and tailored in first-class manner—choice to clean up.....

\$2.90

Men's Hats.

We are overstocked in medium-price Hats, so we offer a good opportunity to purchase a stylish, serviceable hat at very small price; they come in all sizes and shapes in all desirable shapes, at.....

95c

Men's Shoes.

In patent colt skin, box calf, French calf and violin single soles; Goodyear and English welts; our guarantee a new pair for every pair that goes wrong—reduced from \$3 and \$2.50 to

\$1.95

All Finer Suits Selling in Season up to \$35 and Overcoats to \$50 also going now at most pronounced reductions.

Regardless of the reduced prices we exercise the greatest care in fitting, make alterations when necessary, and refund money or make an exchange if any article purchased proves unsatisfactory in any respect.

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"YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK."

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